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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
 ) Group Art Unit 1617  
Haworth, et al. )  
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Serial No. 09/206,458 ) Examiner: D. Faulkner  
Filed: May 20, 1998 )  
For: Method of Extracting Antioxidants )  
From Labiatae Species and the )  
Extract Products Thereof )

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to consideration of the present application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Following are clean versions of the amended claims with instructions for entry:

Kindly replace claims 1,2,5,15, and 18-20 with the following:

1. A process for extracting an organic component from botanical material, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) selecting the botanical material from a plant of the group consisting of rosemary, sage, hyssop, oregano, thyme, basil, marjoram, spearmint, dittany, and lavender;